

ARTILLERY  
DUEL IS ON

French Guns Caused Violent Explosion on a German Train

AVIATORS THROW  
ABOUT 50 SHELLS

Both Sides Are Participating in Heavy Gun Exchange

Paris, Oct. 5.—There was fairly violent bombardment in the Artois region yesterday, both sides taking part, according to the announcement of the French war office this afternoon. In the Champagne district the artillery exchanges continued. The French artillery caused a violent explosion of a German railroad train at a point north of Verdun. French aviators have thrown down some 50 shells on the railroad station near Peronne, the statement says.

## BRITISH LOSSES HEAVY.

As Daily Report Shows—German Claim the Loss Very Large.

London, Oct. 5.—Another casualty list made public here indicates the price that has been paid for the recent British victory over the Germans in France. The official list gives the names of 90 officers and 1,736 men, while unofficial news has been received of the deaths of 88 additional officers.

Berlin, Oct. 5, via London.—A supplement to the German official statement, issued here yesterday, states that the French losses in killed, wounded and prisoners were at least 130,000 and those of the British 60,000, while the German losses were not one-fifth of this number.

The German official estimate of the loss by the entente allies of an aggregate of 190,000 men follows within a few days an official estimate of German casualties made by the French war office which declared in its statement of Wednesday, Sept. 29, that the Germans had lost since the beginning of the allied offensive a total in killed, wounded and prisoners which amounted to more than the effective strength of three army corps, or about 120,000.

## GERMANS REGAIN FOOTING

In Trenches South of Givenchy, So the French Admit.

Paris, Oct. 5.—Trench fighting of a violent nature in Artois throughout the day is reported in the French official communication issued last night, which adds that to the south of Givenchy the Germans have gained a footing at the crossing of five roads, but were repulsed everywhere else. The text of the statement follows:

"In Artois the struggle from trench to trench continued during the entire day. On the crests to the south of Givenchy the enemy was able to regain a footing at the crossing of five roads, but was repulsed everywhere else, notwithstanding the violence of his repeated counter-attacks.

"The artillery and trench gun action was especially intense to the south of the Somme, in the sector of Lihons and Chaulnes, as well as to the north of the Aisne, in the valley of the Miette and on the Aisne-Marne canal, in the environs of Saigneville.

"An enemy aeroplane was brought to earth within our lines; the two officers manning it were made prisoners.

"In Champagne, the enemy again shelled our positions and rear guard with shells coming suffocating mixtures. Our artillery replied energetically.

"On the western outskirts of the Argonne forest our heavy batteries took under their fire a hostile column marching from Bazilly on Apremont (north of Varennes).

"In the Vosges, we repelled, after a spirited engagement, an attack by the enemy against our posts to the east of Colles-sur-Plaine.

"A bombardment, very violent on both sides, has occurred at Hartmannsweilerkopf."

FRIENDLY RELATIONS  
ARE THREATENED

Turkey Likely to Be Made Outlaw Nation by United States if Massacres Continue.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 5.—The Turkish government will be formally notified that unless the massacres of Armenians cease, friendly relations between the American people and the people of Turkey will be threatened. Instructions to that effect went to-day to Ambassador Morgenthau at Constantinople for presentation of the foreign office. Official here made it plain, however, that the message did not threaten a rupture in diplomatic relations.

## WAR OF EXTERMINATION.

Being Waged By Turks and Kurds on Armenians.

New York, Oct. 5.—Turks and Kurds are waging a holy war of extermination on Armenians, according to members of the American Board of Foreign Missions, who arrived from Van, Turkey. Ernest Tarrow and other missionaries confirmed the reports of outrages which have reached the United States.

EXPLOSION OCCURRED  
ON U. S. WAR VESSEL

Two Men Were Badly Burned on Torpedo Boat Destroyer Cummings—Fire in the Vessel Soon Extinguished.

Newport, R. I., Oct. 5.—An explosion followed by fire occurred to-day on board the torpedo boat destroyer Cummings while she was engaged in war maneuvers off the coast. The Cummings immediately headed for this port and is expected late to-day.

The explosion took place this morning in the forward compartment and two men were badly burned by oil fumes. The fire was soon extinguished but the commander, Lieut. J. C. Freemont, decided to start back for Newport.

## EXTRA SESSION IS ABANDONED.

Pres. Wilson Virtually Decides Not to Call Senate Together.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 5.—Pres. Wilson has virtually decided not to call a special session of the Senate before the meeting of Congress in regular session. Although he is desirous of having the Senate's rules amended so as to give the majority power to limit debate, he is understood to have become convinced that it is better not to call the Senate together at this time.

Some of the president's advisers still believe the special session should be called to amend the rules and to ratify the pending treaties between the United States and Nicaragua and Colombia.

ONLY FEW WORKMEN  
LEFT IN BIG PLANT

General Electric Co. Business Was Virtually Tied Up To-day By Strike for Eight-Hour Day.

Schenectady, N. Y., Oct. 5.—Virtually the entire plant of the General Electric company was tied up to-day as the result of a strike for an eight-hour day, which began yesterday. Two hundred pattern makers, who remained at work yesterday, walked out to-day. Only a few moulders and core makers reported for work, but it is impossible for the moulders and core makers to work more than a day or two longer without the aid of other crafts.

## KILLED BY 30-FOOT FALL.

Calice Barrett of Plattsburg Victim at Manchester, N. H.

Manchester, N. H., Oct. 5.—Calice Barrett, aged 30, of Plattsburg, N. Y., died at Sacred Heart hospital here last night as a result of an accident at the New Eagle theatre building, now under construction. Barrett, who was employed in construction work, was recalled at an upper story when the rope supporting the elevator broke, and the car fell 30 feet. He sustained a fractured skull, several broken ribs and internal injuries.

DR. DUMBA SAILS  
REGRETFULLY

Former Austro-Hungarian Ambassador Says He Was Enjoying His Stay and Had Made Many Friends.

New York, Oct. 5.—Dr. Constantin T. Dumba, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador to Washington, who was recalled at the request of Pres. Wilson, sailed for home to-day, accompanied by Mrs. Dumba, on the Holland-American liner Nieuw Amsterdam. He sailed under a safe conduct secured by the state department.

Dr. Dumba, in his last words to the newspaper men, said: "I bear no ill will toward this country or people. I am deeply sorry to leave at the present time, for I have made many friends and had hoped to stay longer to see more of the country and of the people."

## VON PAPAN PRESENT.

Appeared at Dumba's Farewell Banquet When Supposed to Be in West.

New York, Oct. 5.—Captain Franz von Papan, military attaché of the German embassy, who recently while on the Pacific coast, announced that he probably would go to Mexico, appeared in New York last night at a dinner given at an uptown hotel to Dr. Constantin Dumba, the recalled Austro-Hungarian ambassador, who will sail to-day for Europe.

Captain von Papan's presence in New York was unexpected, as he had said he probably would extend his western trip to Mexico, following the prominence given him in connection with the letters carried to Europe by James F. J. Archibald.

Others at the dinner to Dr. Dumba were: Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, Captain Roy-Ed, the naval attaché to the German embassy, and Prince Alfred zu Hohenlohe-Schillingen, the Austrian ambassador.

HALF-BILLION LOAN  
FAR OVER-SUBSCRIBED

Books Were Closed To-day in New York and Tabulation Will Not Be Completed Before Night.

New York, Oct. 5.—With the \$200,000,000 Anglo-French bond issue largely over-subscribed, the underwriters' books were closed to-day. The tabulation of the pledges received is expected to be completed before the close of the day.

It was not announced, however, at the time of the closing of the books where the total will be made public, but the estimates placed the over-subscription as high as \$200,000,000.

## OF COURSE.

Hinks—Where was the declaration of independence signed?  
Thinks—Presently a grass widow.  
Boss, of course.—Denver Post.

NO ANSWER  
IS RECEIVED

Bulgaria Is Still Silent on Russia's Ultimatum

NOTE DELIVERED  
AT 4 P. M. MONDAY

Russia Did Not Ask for a Complete Demobilization

Petrograd, via London, Oct. 5.—Russia's ultimatum to Bulgaria was not delivered to Premier Radoslavoff until 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. This statement was made officially to-day. The foreign office at noon stated that no answer had been received from Bulgaria.

Russia did not insist upon the demobilization of Bulgaria, but it is expected that if this is not done at once Bulgaria will gradually reduce her army to a peace footing, in case her reply is favorable to Russia.

The Russian minister to Sofia may remain there indefinitely as a private citizen, owing to illness, even should the diplomatic relations be severed. It is not expected by the foreign office that an ultimatum will be presented by Russia's allies.

BULGARIA BOUND TO  
CENTRAL POWERS

To Furnish Six Divisions of Troops to Attack Serbia and Send Macedonian Troops to Cut Off Railroad.

Milan, Italy, Monday, via Paris, Tuesday, Oct. 5.—A military convention was signed between Bulgaria, Germany and Austria some time ago, according to a Sofia dispatch to a local paper. By the terms of this treaty, the dispatch asserts, the Bulgarian army was bound to attack Serbia with six divisions in the Nish-Pirot section and send Macedonian troops to Vardar to destroy the railroad communication with Saloniki, thus delaying the allies in their efforts to aid Serbia.

BLAMED RUSSIA  
FOR BALKAN CRISIS

Bulgarian Legation in London Says It Was Czar's Insistence That German Officers in Civilian Dress Leave Bulgarian Army.

London, Oct. 5.—It is Russia which has precipitated the trouble in the Balkans by insisting that a handful of German officers in civilian dress be expelled from Bulgaria, was the Bulgarian legation's comment on the situation to the Associated Press to-day. The legation took the stand that Bulgaria was not the aggressor and if a hostile act was committed it was not Bulgaria that had committed it.

ORAL ASSURANCES  
ARE SATISFACTORY

It Now Remains for Ambassador Bernstorff to Put Assurances Into Effect Regarding the Arabic Case.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 5.—Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, gave Sec. Lansing to-day oral assurances with respect to the Arabic case which point to a satisfactory settlement, according to information obtained after the interview.

Ambassador Von Bernstorff left no memorandum or document with Sec. Lansing, but made certain suggestions looking toward an amendment of the communication be presented Saturday.

From the German embassy came intimations that the American viewpoint had been satisfactorily met and that the entire submarine issue was in the process of amicable settlement. It was pointed out that the disavowal of the act of sinking the Arabic had been given through acceptance by Germany of the evidence submitted by the United States tending to prove that the German commander erred when he thought the vessel was trying to sink the submarine.

## THREE QUARRYMEN HURT.

One Sustained Broken Ribs When Chain Was Severed.

Rutland, Oct. 5.—Anthony Compagnon, a workman employed by the Vermont Marble company in the "covered quarry" at West Rutland, said "ed three broken ribs and two fellow-workmen were badly shaken up in an accident at the quarry yesterday afternoon.

A chain attached to a block of marble, which was being hoisted to the bank of the quarry, broke and the men were thrown to the ground. By means of an improvised tackle the injured men were lifted to the quarry bank and were taken to their homes on Pleasant street, where they were attended by Dr. C. B. Ross.

Every Game Was Postponed.

Boston, Oct. 5.—All the games scheduled in the American and the National leagues were postponed to-day on account of rain.

AUTOS COLLIDED,  
ONE MAN INJURED

D. I. Talcott Pinned Beneath Car Which His Daughter Was Driving—Dr. E. B. Watson of Williams-town Was Driving the Other Car.

Williston, Oct. 5.—D. I. Talcott was seriously injured early yesterday afternoon when the automobile in which he and his two daughters, Miss Alice Talcott and Mrs. H. H. Crawford of Hingham, Mass., were riding collided with the machine owned and driven by Dr. E. B. Watson of Williston. Mr. Talcott suffered a fractured collarbone, a broken rib, and severe injuries to one hip.

The accident occurred about 2 o'clock in front of the residence of Dr. A. L. Bingham. Dr. Watson was going east, returning from the Mary Fletcher hospital, where he had been to see his wife, who underwent an operation, and the Talcott car, driven by Miss Alice Talcott, was going north. They met at the corner and the Talcott car was overturned, the three occupants being pinned beneath. Mr. Talcott was taken into the office of Dr. Bingham and later to his home, where he is resting as comfortably as possible. The others escaped injury. The Watson car was badly damaged, but was not overturned. It was taken to the garage in the village, and later driven home by Dr. Watson.

## GIRL NEARLY DROWNED.

When She Tried to Fasten Boat at Wallingford.

Wallingford, Oct. 5.—A drowning accident was narrowly averted here about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon when Miss Minnie Mylott and Miss Marian Maranville, who had been boating on Otter creek, attempted to fasten a boat to a stake near the office of the American Fork and Hoe company's office. The bank, at this point, drops sharply to the water which is about six feet deep. The girls let go of the rope which was fastened to the boat and in reaching for it, Miss Mylott to-day were being installed. The Rialto block will probably be finished first, the building being much smaller and the Western Union Telegraph company is desirous of moving into one of the store spaces, within a few weeks. The office was supposed to be ready for occupancy the first of the month.

In probate court Thomas H. Cave, Jr., was appointed administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of the estate of William Miller, late of Montpelier.

Carroll Doherty left this morning for Boston for a week's visit before leaving for Florida to be employed during the winter.

Mrs. George H. Marks of Burlington, who with her little daughter has been visiting at home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Heston, of State street, returned this morning to her home.

Sheriff A. A. Reed of Orange county was in the city this morning on his way to Vergennes with Olive M. Tobey, an 11-year-old Randolph girl, who was recently committed to the industrial school for the remainder of her minority, for being a delinquent child.

John Sterling of East State street went to Burlington to-day to visit his wife, who underwent an operation several days ago. Mrs. Sterling is at Mary Fletcher hospital and her condition is as good as can be expected.

Guy Richards, who has been taking a few weeks' vacation, resumed his duties yesterday for A. R. Daly at the State street bowling alleys.

Local friends of Henry C. Salandri, who was editor of the Morning Journal for the six months preceding the suspension of the publication, will be interested to learn that he has accepted a responsible position at Ithaca, N. Y., having gone to that city from Northampton, Mass.

Dr. C. E. Hunt, who was operated upon for appendicitis at Heaton hospital eight weeks ago, was able to out yesterday, and has resumed his practice.

The condition of Robert J. Mayo, son of Dr. W. B. Mayo of Northfield, who was operated upon yesterday for appendicitis at Heaton hospital, was reported comfortable to-day.

Urban Beaupre completed his duties in the E. L. Segel & Co. store Saturday night, and with Mrs. Beaupre and child, will remove to Newport, where Mr. Beaupre has accepted a position with the American Clothing store.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Colby, Mrs. Jennie Clark and granddaughter, Miss Helen Sumner, Edward Baker and Miriam Pierce, arrived in this city this afternoon from Washington, D. C., where they attended the national convention of the G. A. R.

Hawson Myrick is taking a week's vacation from his duties in the office of the secretary of state and Secretary Guy W. Bailey of Essex Junction is at the local office for the week.

The condition of Leo Shortt, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shortt, who was struck by an automobile Sunday night, continues to improve.

Mrs. W. W. Brock of State street left this morning for Philadelphia.

## Didn't Know.

"You went and fed that cake I made to the dog, you mean thing?"

"I know I did; but, honest, I didn't know you were so stuck on that dog."

Boston Post.

\$8,000 VERDICT  
NOT TOO LARGE

Supreme Court Finds in the Case Against Central Vermont R. R.

BROUGHT FOR DEATH  
OF M. J. LYNCH

October Term of the Court Opened at Montpelier To-day

An award of \$8,000 was sustained to-day by Vermont supreme court in the case of B. C. Kendall, administrator of the estate of Merton J. Lynch, against the Central Vermont Railway company, the opinion being handed down at the opening of the October term in Montpelier. Lynch, who was a division master of the Central Vermont, was killed in 1912 while engaged in repairing a broken brakebeam, the train starting while he was under a car. The defendant claimed that Lynch was working outside the duties of his position when he was killed, but the opinion by Judge Haselton decides that the work was within his province; also that the damages were not excessive. This case was from Franklin county.

Another Franklin county case passed upon to-day was Abraham Campbell and Abraham Campbell, administrator, vs. Frank Martin and Rosa Martin, bill and injunction. The decree was modified and affirmed, in an opinion handed down by Judge Munson.

In the Orleans county case of Charles A. Kelton's bankrupt estate, A. P. Bean, trustee, vs. Chester S. Parker, assumpsit, an opinion by Judge Watson affirmed the lower court's decision.

In the Washington county case of Daniel Fraser vs. Thomas and Eugene Nerney, the decree was affirmed and the cause was remanded. This was a suit between neighbors over water rights. The case was started in 1903. The decree was for the orator.

The trial calendar when read to-day showed there were 40 cases set for hearing. The case of State vs. Benjamin Rockwood, from Addison county court, was reported settled. Exceptions were waived in the suit of Chloe S. Gilson vs. Bennett S. Cole, the case coming from Bennington county. The trespass case of Frank W. Agan vs. Sidney A. Hill, from Windsor county, was entered as settled. Entry of exceptions not settled was made in the case of State vs. George Warner, murder, from Windsor county court. The case of Louis Giraux vs. Clozia Longley, from Franklin county, was entered as settled.

The new case of Miller vs. Miller, from Orange county, was set for trial at this term.

All the judges were in their seats when the term opened at 10 o'clock this morning, and there were about 30 lawyers in attendance. Prayer was offered by Rev. S. F. Blomfield, and the proclamation was read by Sheriff Tracy.

## HALVOSA—SABENS.

Nurse in Barre Hospital and Granite Office Man Married.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Sabens in Jonesville Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock a pretty wedding was celebrated when their daughter, Miss Jennie Sabens, until a short time ago a nurse in the City hospital of Barre, was married to George Halvosa of this city.

Rev. Charles Wattle, pastor of the Congregational church in Richmond, was the officiating clergyman and only immediate relatives of the bride and groom were present. Neither was attended and the ring service was used. The bride's gown was of white satin messaline and lace. Autumn leaves and ferns were used with charming effect in the decorating the room where the ceremony took place.

The bride was graduated from the Barre hospital in the class of 1915 and passed successfully the state examinations which registered her as a trained nurse. The groom is a well known Barre young man, a graduate of Spaulding high school in the class of 1908, who is at present employed as a draughtsman at the plant of the Dewey Coleman & Cutting works on Blackwell street. Mr. and Mrs. Halvosa left on the 4:45 train out of Jonesville on a wedding trip that is to include Montreal and Quebec City. They will be at home to their friends, 26 Church street, Barre, after Oct. 14.

## STYLES—MINCKLER.

Barre Man and Waterbury Woman United in Marriage.

Burlington, Oct. 5.—The marriage of Charles W. Styles of Barre, formerly of Burlington, and Miss Jennie M. Minckler of Waterbury took place very quietly yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at St. Paul's chapel in the presence of relatives. The pastor of St. Paul's, Rev. George W. Davenport, performed the ceremony. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Styles left for the southern part of the state for a trip of a week.

The bride has been employed for some years at the state hospital at Waterbury and at the present time holds the position of matron. The groom is employed as a barber in Barre.

## KILLED HIMSELF IN LABORATORY

Meyer Levinson Took Poison at Peabody, Mass.

Peabody, Mass., Oct. 5.—Meyer Levinson, a chemist, formerly an associate professor at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, committed suicide in the laboratory of the American Glue company by taking poison yesterday. He had been employed here a week. For some time previous he had been out of work because of ill health.

## DEATH OF YOUNG MAN.

George A. Loughheed Had Been Ill with Typhoid Two Weeks.

George A. Loughheed, son of William J. Loughheed of 14 French street, died at the City hospital Monday afternoon around 2:30 o'clock. The young man had been ill with typhoid fever for the past two weeks and was removed to the hospital last week. His death removes the oldest child in the family, and besides his father, he leaves a sister, Miss Ethel Loughheed, and a brother, Clinton Loughheed, who is now seriously ill at the hospital. Surviving also are his grandfather, John Loughheed, and his aunt, Miss Emma Loughheed, both of whom reside in Barre.

The deceased was born in White River Junction Oct. 3, 1895, and was therefore 20 years old Sunday. He attended the public schools of Barre and had lately been employed in the plumbing shop of W. J. Loughheed & Co. on North Main street. He was a member of the Church of the Good Shepherd. News of the young man's death has brought sadness to a large circle of acquaintances.

The funeral will be held in the Church of the Good Shepherd Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the pastor, Rev. W. J. M. Beattie, officiating. The burial will take place in Hope cemetery.

## DOROTHY MARGARET HEALY.

Elderliest Child of J. Alfred Healy Died Yesterday Afternoon.

Dorothy Margaret Healy, the eldest child of J. Alfred Healy, passed away at her home, 7 Averill street, Monday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock, the end following a week's illness of typhoid fever. The little girl was taken ill Sept. 26 and from the outset her condition was grave. Besides her father, she leaves a sister, Mary Lillian Healy, and a brother, Francis Conrad Healy. Dorothy was born in Barre Aug. 14, 1908, and was therefore seven years of age. Recently she entered the first grade at the Mathewson school. Her untimely death has brought sorrow to many little acquaintances and there are those outside the family circle who are mourning in her death the loss of a lovely little girl.

The child's mother died April 28. The funeral services will be held in St. Monica's church Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. The parish priest, Rev. Fr. P. M. McKenna, will be the officiating clergyman and interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery on Beckley street.

## MRS. ADELE CATTO.

Died at Her Home on Berlin Street Monday Afternoon.

Mrs. Adele Catto, wife of the late Carlo Catto, passed away at her home, 15 Berlin street, Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Catto had been ill for 10 days. She was born in Viggiu, Italy, Aug. 21, 1871, and came to America 22 years ago. For seven years she made her home in Quincy, coming to Barre in 1900. Her marriage to Mr. Catto took place in Italy. The latter's death occurred two years ago. Besides her parents and a sister, who reside in Italy, Mrs. Catto leaves three sons, Vincent Catto, Charles Catto and Frank Catto of Barre. Stephen Rizzi of Rizzoli Bros' granite manufacturers, is a brother of the deceased. Mrs. Catto was well known in the Italian colony of Barre and her unexpected death removes a person whom many counted as a warm friend. During the past four years, Mrs. Catto had been associated with her son in the grocery business on Berlin street.

The funeral will be held in St. Monica's church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the pastor, Rev. P. M. McKenna, officiating. Interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery on Beckley street.

## GAVE \$5,000 TO CAUSE.

Montpelier Seamstress Helped Along the Home for the Aged.

Mary Ann Gamble, aged 75, a seamstress, yesterday gave \$5,000 in cash to the newly incorporated Montpelier Home for the Aged. Miss Gamble's wages are said to have never exceeded \$8 a week and the money represented her savings of a life-time. Provision is made that she will never come to want and that she will receive the income during her life-time.

Charles D. Mather was yesterday elected president of the association. Mayor James M. Boutwell is one of the incorporators.

## SEVEN BAR CANDIDATES.

Taking Examinations at County Court-house in Montpelier.

Seven candidates are taking the examinations for admittance to the state bar, the examinations being held in the grand jury room at the county court-house. The examinations will not be completed until to-morrow night and the successful candidates will be sworn in before supreme court Thursday.

The examining committee is as follows: Roger W. Hubbard, E. C. Mower, E. H. Devitt, Frank Thompson, John G. Sargent and Robert S. Healy.

## NEW GRANITE CORPORATION.

Heyt & Milne Co., Inc., Has Capital Stock of \$250,000.

Articles of association were filed at the secretary of state's office in Montpelier to-day for the Heyt & Milne Co., Inc., of Barre, the capital stock being \$250,000, divided into 500 shares. The incorporators are George C. Hoyt, Alexander A. Milne and Lena W. Milne. The corporation is formed to do a granite business in Barre. The corporation now has a granite plant in process of completion.

TWO YEARS FOR BURGLARY.

Harry Leithwaite Sentenced in Windham County Court.

Newtown, Oct. 4.—Harry Leithwaite of Brooklyn, N. Y., who says he formerly was in the United States army, pleaded guilty to burglary in county court here yesterday afternoon and was sentenced to from two to three years in state prison. Leithwaite recently broke into a Boston & Maine freight car in South Vermont and was charged with taking four overcoats and seven suits of clothes. He was arrested in Springfield, Mass.

The following warrants were approved for payment: C. W. Averill & Co., \$41.51, supplies, street, water, city buildings and \$250,000, consolidated lighting Co., \$250,000, lighting, streets, city buildings and five accounts; engineering department, \$61.75, engineering, state highway, sewer, sidewalk and water accounts; S. D. Plafie Co., \$78.68, supplies, street, bridges and culverts and water accounts.

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COMPLAINT OF  
STONE CHIPS

Thrown into River, They Tend to Choke the Channel

CITY COUNCIL HEAR  
LAND OWNERS

Council Decides to Continue the Road Work on Quarry Street

There is a growing danger of dumping stone chips too near the murky waters of Stevens branch, according to complaints made at the regular meeting of the city council last night, and remedial measures, if they are to be taken, will proceed from the aldermanic street committee, into whose hands the protests were committed. Carl Frattini appeared to air his views on the action of River street granite manufacturers in using the bed of the branch for a dumping ground and before he had finished with his recital of grievances he had made it plain that River street is just as much entitled to consideration as some other thoroughfares in the city. Mr. Frattini's property is located just north of the bend in the river near Center street and it was his contention that the process of filling the east side of the river with stones has a tendency to send the water against the opposite bank with such force as to wear away the street demarcation. Later in the evening a protest was registered against an alleged carelessness of Burnham's meadow granite manufacturers and the complaint was referred to the street committee with instructions to make an investigation.

Two strongly phrased letters from local granite manufacturers indicated that sentiment on the recent revision of the water rates is divided among that class of heavy consumers. Such descriptive words as "extraneous," "outrageous" and "unreasonable" were repeated in communications addressed to the mayor and the council by Manager R. Q. McDonnell of McDonnell & Sons, and Vice-Pres. H. J. M. Jones of Jones Bros' Co. Mr. McDonnell dwelt at length on the reasons why the manufacturers should be allowed to retain the concession that was theirs when cheaper water was available. He also pointed to the competition which Barre granite manufacturers are meeting in marketing their product and thought that the council should consider the desirability of seeing the city's principal industry flourish. In his letter, Mr. Jones touched on the same chord and mentioned the fact that taxes had increased rapidly in a few years. He asked for an itemized statement of the water used at Jones Bros' and on motion the water committee was instructed to comply with his request. Before the communications had been tucked away in their envelopes for the night, Alderman Shurtleff had expressed a wish that the water rates on domestic as well as manufacturing usages had never been raised.

Carlton & Bjorn, the painters who were awarded the contract for painting